GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG CONVERSION KITS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CNG conversion kits for private cars that are endorsable in the registration papers of the vehicle model Maruti 800 are not available in the market;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of the authorised kit manufacturers for different models of private cars; and

(d) the action Government propose to popularise the use of CNG kits in private cars?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): No, Sir. Approved CNG kit for Maruti 800 is available.

(b): Does not arise.

(c):
(i) M/s Cleanfuels Kits Pvt. Ltd, E-1, Maharani Plaza, 102, Hari Nagar, Ashram, Behind Nafed Building, New Delhi for Maruti Zen Standard.

(ii) M/s Transenergy Ltd 67, Chamiers Road, Chennai & 279 app. Road, Mundka New Delhi for Maruti Omni, Maruti 800, Maruti Zen.

(iii) M/s Logicon Enginers Private Limited for Maruti Esteem, MPFI, VX/Maruti Esteem, carbureted, Premier Padmini.

(d) In order to popularise the use of CNG in private cars, Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) have initiated the following steps

(i) Increase in the Compression Capacity from the present level of 16.48 lakh Kgs per day to 18 lakh Kgs per day by March 2005.

(ii) The number of CNG stations, which at present is 125, is planned to be increased to 132 by March, 2005.

(iii) IGL is also considering rolling out a communication plan to spread further awareness amongst the potential private car users informing them about the availability of CNG and the increased infrastructure in the NCT of Delhi. The communication plan also focuses on the safety and economy aspects of using CNG as compared to other conventional fuels.